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Water Country Season Opening

Portsmouth, NH – May 17, 2013 – Best season ever? That's the goal this season at Water Country! Summer is just around the corner and we've got just what you need to cool off! Water Country is New England's largest water park and gallons of fun for the whole family! With new cabanas, improved grounds, major makeovers on 7 attractions and new furniture throughout the park, there's a lot to love about Water Country this summer.

For major thrill seekers and brave hearts, Dr. Von Dark's Tunnel of Terror is the water ride of a lifetime in complete and total darkness! This amazing water "dark" ride is the first of its kind in New England and only one of seven in the entire country. A true work of evil genius, it's a 300 foot trip into the dark side of thrills. Dr. Von Dark's Tunnel of Terror is the park's newest ride, and the first of its kind with audio and visual elements built into the attraction itself, you won't know what to expect as you travel through the pure dark attraction at high speed!

If total darkness isn't your thing, rest assured that you can kick-back and relax in a tube as you travel around the quarter mile long Adventure River. Put your feet up and enjoy the ride. Or take a dip into New England's largest wave pool – the Giant Wave Pool is 700,000 gallons of pure fun. Race a friend on the Double Dive Boggan – the park's mat slide racer. Or grab your family and ride the rapids of the large 4-person raft rides on Thunder Falls or Wild Canyon. Water Country's smaller guests will love all there is to do as they slide down the arms of Ollie the Octopus, or climb, slide and cross the bridges on one of the many features of the Tahiti Treehouse – but beware of the 1,000 gallon water drop bucket that splashes over the entire attraction every few minutes. Kids and parents alike always enjoy themselves as they try to dodge the inevitable soaking that awaits them.

For those who want it made in the shade, don't forget to reserve your own private cabana rental for the entire day! Now featuring our new Mini and King sized cabanas, there's more options for you to choose from! Cabanas provide a place to gather, relax and deem your meeting place for the whole family. They feature a small table, chairs and waiting service with an exclusive Cabana only menu of items to choose from! The menu offers a variety of deliciousness ranging from snacks, to wraps and even a pre-stocked cooler of ice-cold Coca-Cola products to help quench your thirst after a full day of playing in the sun. Cabanas can be reserved online for as low as \$45 each at watercountry.com.

2013 Single day tickets and Season Passes are available online at www.watercountry.com or at the park during daily operating hours. Season Passes come with a number of pass holder only benefits including a Bring-A-Friend-Free ticket! And at just \$65.99, a Water Country Season Pass will pay for itself in less than two visits! Discounted group and corporate rates are also available!

Water Country is located in Portsmouth, NH (just 3 miles south of the Portsmouth Traffic Circle) and is gallons of fun for the whole family. With thrilling rides that get the heart pounding, to attractions perfect for the little ones, Water Country has got fun covered! Go fast or just relax. It's up to you. With over 26 acres there's something for everyone. Water

Country will open for the weekend starting Saturday, June 8th, and will begin everyday operations on Thursday, June 12th until September 2nd. For hours and prices, visit watercountry.com.

Water Country is a Palace Entertainment owned and operated park; Palace hosts over 13 million visitors annually at 40 locations in the USA, with 8 theme parks, 11 water parks and 21 family entertainment centers and is the largest operator of water parks and family entertainment centers in the nation. Be sure to check out our nearby sister-parks, Story Land in Glen, NH and Lake Compounce in Bristol, CT. Admission discounts available to Water Country Season Pass holders!

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